Minutes

Of The

One Hundred Seventy-Eighth

Annual Session

Of The

ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Hosted By

MOUNTAIN CREEK CHURCH

Stanly County, North Carolina
September 17, 18, 19

2010

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Proceedings Of The 178th Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

Friday, September 17, 2010
The association convened at the Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle, NC, hosted by Mountain Creek Primitive Baptist Church. The congregation engaged in songs of praise after which Elder E. W. Hooven led in prayer and Elder Joe C. Helms, pastor of Mountain Creek Church, preached the introductory sermon on "The Economy of the Kingdom of God", using Mark 4:26 as a text. The morning service was closed with prayer by Elder Rom Kerley.

After a break for refreshments and fellowship, the association opened with prayer by Elder Newell Helms and convened for business. Elder Joe C. Helms served as Moderator, Brother Tim Huneycutt served as clerk and Brother Tim Herrin served as assistant clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptists who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.

2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches whose messengers were announced by the assistant clerk and their status noted.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren Ronnie Edwards, Mike Helms, Albert Stegall, Mike Stewart alternate.
CROOKED CREEK: Brethren James Little, Tim Simpson, Tommy Hinson, Cecil Courtney, alternate.
HIGH POINT: Brethren Ted Myers, Hal Bouldin, Keith Hix, Don Bowman, alternate.
MEADOW CREEK: Brethren Mike Williams, Andrew Herrin, Curtis Barbee, Melvin Green alternate.
PLEASANT HILL: Brethren Barry Cole, Grayson Auman, Scott Cole, Lindsay Allen alternate.
HIGH HILL: Brethren Aubrey Chaney, Dennis Pressley, Mitch Austin, Ken Walden alternate.
PARKVIEW: Brethren Mike Lester, Randy Wood, Sam Whittington, Rives Craven alternate.
LIBERTY HILL: Brethren Ned Huneycutt, Kim Honeycutt, Mark Stegall, Reece Eury alternate.
PLEASANT GROVE: Brethren Jimmy Helms, Bill Simpson, Gary Reynolds, R. W. Knight alternate.

UNION GROVE: Barry Helms, Ken Austin, Ted Mullis, Hoyle Ledbetter alternate.
BEAR CREEK: Brethren Tom Robinson, Jimmy Dunn, Ed Tompson, Curtis Furr alternate.
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Represented by entire membership.
BETHEL: Brethren Douglas McLamb, Ronnie Lee, Cecil Suggs, Heath Babson alternate.
CORINTH: Brethren Jim Briscoe, Kenneth Putnam, Jennings Hough, Jimmy Briscoe alternate.
HERRIN'S GROVE: Elder Charles Broadway, Brethren Mitchell Broadway, Clyde Smith.
MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Joe Allman, Mike Efird, Warren Griffin, Johnny Efird alternate.
NEW HOPE: Brethren C. R. Smith, Edsel Thomas.

3. Called for letters of petition. None submitted.

4. The Moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:
PREACHING COMMITTEE: Elders David Anderson, Richard Broadway. Brethren Lane Vanhoy, Barry Cole, Jimmy Helms, Mike Helms, Terry Huneycutt
FINANCE COMMITTEE: Elders Larry Austin, Branan Hooven, Brethren Tim Goodman, Tim Speir, C.W. Helms, Marshall Gaskey, Kim Honeycutt.

5. Called for presbytery reports:
In Compliance with a request for ordained help to assist in the ordination of Brother Richard Broadway to the full work of the gospel ministry, the following formed a presbytery at Crooked Creek Primitive Baptist Church on June 18, 2010:
ELDERS: Larry Austin, Roy Speir, Joe C. Helms, Charles Smith, Rommie Williams, Newell Helms, Jared Smith, Eddie Fowler.
DEACONS: W.T. Broadway, Maurice Broadway, Martin Griffin, Greg Almond, Jimmy Dunn, Curtis Furr, Thomas Robinson, Cecil Suggs, Howard Edwards, Dennis Pressley, Don Broome, Mike Crook, Tim Speir, Ronnie Edwards, Reece Eury, Eldridge Furr, Gene Herrin, Tim Herrin, Randy Williams, Warren Griffin, Reid Shue, Lane Vanhoy, Tommy Vanhoy, Lynn Honeycutt, John Brooks, Jimmy Helms, R.W. Knight, Barry Cole, Carl Haigler, Barry Helms, Ken Austin, C.W. Helms, Phil Rash.

6. Called for visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:
ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder David Brooks, Elder Tony Parker, Brother Donald Parker, Sister Gail Parker, Brother

Tracy Parker, Sister Amanda Parker, Tyler and Austin Parker, Brother Kenneth Stephenson, Brother Charles Helms, Brother Eddie Mize, Sister Joan Mize, Sister Margaret Pope, Henry Dodson, Dwight Roberts, Sheila Roberts.
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: No correspondence.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: No Correspondence.
TENNESSEE and NOLACHUCKY: Elder J. B. Huskey, Sister Cassa Tipton, Brother Roger D. Scott.
ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY: Elder Noel Lee, Elder Jody D. Risner and family, Brothers Zirkle and John Johnston, Sister Linda Johnston, Sister Theresa Johnston, Katie Johnston, Jack Johnston, Brother John Wallace, Brother Dewey A. Hembree, Sister Lily M. Hembree.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elder Mitchell Phillips, Sister Gwen Phillips.
SOUTH ARKANSAS: Minutes.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not have direct correspondence and gladly received the following:

SANDY CREEK CHURCH (NC): Elder Gene Hogan, Sister Jean Hogan.
MT. PARON CHURCH (GA): Elder Jabin James, Sister Beth James, Lillie and Rebecca James.
FLAT CREEK CHURCH (NC): Elder Wayne Gravely, Sister Ann Gravely.
EBENEZER FELLOWSHIP (GA): Elder Rubert E. Nobles, Sr., Elder Spencer Fussell, Sister Barbara Fussell.
ORIGINAL UPPER CANOOCHEE ASSOCIATION (GA): Elder Tommy Rountree, Sister Dottie Rountree, Elder Joe Nettles, Brother Royce Nettles, Brother Jim Nettles.
FISHING RIVER ASSOCIATION (MO): Elder Russell Key, Elder Phil Jones, Sister Julie Jones.
YELLOW CREEK ASSOCIATION (MO): Brother Bernie Ford.
NORTH FLORIDA FELLOWSHIP: Sister Sarah Nobles.
NO CREEK CHURCH (NC): Elder Eddie Fowler, Sister Beth Fowler, Sister Libby Fowler, Brother Lester Snider, Sister Merlyn Snider.
AFTON ROAD CHURCH (VA): Elder Dan Parker, Brother Keith Hiatt.
STEWART CREEK CHURCH: Elder Gary Lowe.
PINE CHURCH (NC): Brother Ray Spainhour, Letter and contribution.
MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (NC): Elder Curtis Hash, Sister Wanda Hash.
SENTER DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (NC): Minutes.
COOL SPRINGS (SC): Elder Daniel Wood, Sister Doris Raines, Sister Vernie Langford.
PINE GROVE CHURCH (VA): Elder Tim McGrady.

SANDUSKY ASSOCIATION (OH): Elder Tom Pitney.
ROSE HILL CHURCH (TN): Sister Celeste Tipton.
LITTLE FLOCK (VA): Lic. Ralph Steele, Sister Pat Steele.
LICK FORK CHURCH: Elder David Underwood.
COMMUNITY CHURCH (VA): Brother O'Bain Hylton, Sister Linda Hylton.
TIDE WATER CHURCH (VA): Brother O. J. Boyce, Jr.
WALNUT COVE CHURCH: Brother Paul V. Lemons.
SAINTS DELIGHT CHURCH (NC): Brother Fred Burchett.
LOTTS CREEK ASSOCIATION: Brother Rick Stewart.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows: (It is understood that any member of our association may represent us at any association.)
LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA, (4th weekend, Sept.): Elder Joe Helms, Sister Lou Helms, Brother Grayson Auman, Brother Lindsay Allen, Elder W. M. Benton, Brethren Barry Cole, Brother Jimmy Dunn, Sister Judy Dunn, Minutes.
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA, (1st weekend, Sept.): Minutes.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA, (3rd weekend, Aug.): Minutes.
TENNESSEE and NOLACHUCKY, (2nd weekend, Sept.): Elder Joe Helms.
ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY, (3rd weekend, Aug.): Brother Lindsay Allen, Brother Jimmy Dunn, Sister Judy Dunn, Minutes.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA, (2nd weekend, Sept.): Elder Newell Helms, Brother Tom Vanhoy, Sister Kay Vanhoy, Brother Reggie Medlin.
SOUTH ARKANSAS, (3rd weekend, Sept.): Minutes.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Elder Newell Helms was appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved at our Saturday meeting.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting continuing at the Agri-Civic Center. The business meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Tony Parker.

Saturday, September 18, 2010

The association met according to adjournment at 9:30 a.m. at the Agri-Civic Center. After prayer by Elder Romey Williams, the business continued as follows:

12. We acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items six and seven.

13. Called for the report of the finance committee:

Received from the churches	$9,225.00
Received from friends	$180.00
Total receipts	$9,405.00

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual. Minutes were received from the following: Original Little River Association of NC, Mt. Zion of Alabama, Original Powell's Valley, Senter District, South Arakansas, and Tennessee and Nolachucky Associations.

15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and the clerk was instructed to include it in the minutes.

16. Extended invitation for the churches of the association to request 5th Sunday meetings and granted the following:

January, 2011	Mountain Creek
May, 2011	High Hill
July, 2011	Bethel
October, 2011	Parkview

17. Unanimously agreed by move, second and vote to hold the next session of the association with Lawyer's Spring Church beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September, 2011 and that the pastor of that church preach the introductory sermon.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1400 copies of the minutes printed and that the clerk superintend same.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in item 18 to the ministers present and any other expenses the finance committee may deem expedient.

20. Unanimously agreed to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His mercy and loving kindness and to the members and friends of Mountain Creek Church for their unselfish labors during this meeting. We also wish to thank the staff of the Agri-Civic Center for their kind assistance.

Elder Joe C. Helms, *moderator*
Brother Tim Huneycutt, *clerk*
Brother Tim Herrin, *assistant clerk*

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Received from the churches	$9,225.00
Received from friends	$180.00
Total Receipts	$9405.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing minutes and other clerk's expenses	$900.00
Agri-Civic Center Rent	$1,600.00
Ministers	$7005.00
Food/Misc. Expenses	$315.00
Total disbursements	$9,405.00

Corresponding Letter

Greetings to the churches of the Original Bear Creek Association, and messengers, together with all corresponding associations and churches.

Your presence and fellowship mean more than words can express.

We are thankful for a united ministry and peace among the churches that have labored to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Let brotherly love continue. How needful it is in this sin-cursed world.

May we all realize that our stay on this earth is short and that we all need to take the whole armor of God, that we may be able to withstand in this evil day, and having done all, to stand and fight the good fight of faith!

We want to thank all our visitors and friends for your presence and trust you will have a mind to come back. We thank God for His church; the pillar and ground of truth, and for the gospel of the free grace of God.

Your unworthy servant,
Elder Newell Helms

CHURCHES	PASTORS
Lawyer's Spring	Elder Joe C. Helms
Crooked Creek	Elder Richard Broadway
High Point	Elder Steven Nichols
Meadow Creek	Elder Eddie Fowler
Pleasant Hill	Elder David Brooks
High Hill	Elder Larry Austin
Parkview	Elder E. W. Hooven
Liberty Hill	Elder Larry Austin
Pleasant Grove	Elder Joe C. Helms
Union Grove	Elder Newell Helms, Elder Jared Smit
Bear Creek	Elder Richard Broadway
Mountain Creek	Elder Joe C. Helms
Bethel	
Corinth	Elder Rommie Williams
Herrin's Grove	Elder Charles Broadway
Mills Chapel	Elder Rom Kerley
New Hope	Elder David Anderson
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[1] Friday night before

[2] Sat. night before, also, Sat night before 3rd Sun. in April

[3] Saturday night before

TABLE

	Communion Sundays	Rec'd. by baptism	Rec'd. by relation	Rec'd. by letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total membership	Contributions
	1st Aug							1	34	$400
	4th Jul [1]						1		31	$400
	4th May							1	30	$410
	1st Jun				1			2	37	$880
	1st Jun			1		1			32	$600
	1st Sept[2]	1		4				1	80	$600
	3rd May	2		5				2	88	$700
	2nd May							2	45	$850
	2nd Jul							1	29	$700
	2nd Aug						1	7	123	$800
	2nd Aug					2			15	$650
	3rd Jul							1	51	$870
	4th Jun					7		2	59	$300
	1st May								12	$300
	1st Jun [3]								25	$250
	2nd Jun							1	25	$500
	4th Aug								4	$200
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In Memoriam

Precious to us are the memories of those who have passed this life since our last meeting. We sorrow with their families and we anticipate that day when we will all meet again.

Bethel Church:	Sister Myrtle McLamb Sister Cleople Permenter
High Hill Church:	Sister Mary Frances Whitley
High Point Church:	Sister Juanita Dennis
Liberty Hill Church:	Brother Hobart Whitley Sister Anne Efird
Lawyer's Springs Church:	Brother Kirby Horne
Meadow Creek Church:	Sister Doris Herrin Brother Herb Ward
Mills Chapel Church:	Sister Birma Little Morgan
Mountain Creek Church:	Sister Estelle (Bob) Russell
Parkview Church:	Sister Gracie Brooks Brother Ray Shipley
Pleasant Grove Church:	Sister Sarah Parker
Union Grove Church:	Sister Rosa Hathcock Sister Mildred Haigler Sister Sadie Ledbetter Brother Lane Baucom Brother Ray Purser Sister Odessa (Deck) Rushing Brother Oren Clontz

ORDER OF SERVICE

Friday morning: *Prayer:* Elder E. W. Hooven
Introductory Sermon: Elder Joe C. Helms, Mark 4:26, "The Economy of the Kingdom of God"
Prayer: Elder Rom Kerley

Friday afternoon: *Prayer:* Elder Gene Hogan
Elder Daniel Wood, Eph 1:4, "Adoption"
Elder Tommy Roundtree, Is 40:1, "Comfort ye My People"
Elder Phil Jones, Zec 13, "Awake oh Sword Against my Shepherd"
Elder Tim McGrady, II Tim 4, "Be Instant"
Prayer: Elder W. M. Benton

Friday night: *Prayer:* Elder Tom Pitney
Elder Joe Nettles, Phil 3:8, "To Win Christ"
Prayer: Elder Eddie Fowler

Saturday morning: *Prayer:* Elder Rubert Nobles
Elder Jabin James, I Sam 16:7, "The Lord Seeth not as Man Seeth"
Elder Spencer Fussell, II Tim 1:7, "What God's People Cannot Lose"
Elder Phil Jones, 1 John 5:21, Rom 8:17-18, "Fellowship with God"
Prayer: Elder Wayne Gravely

Saturday afternoon: Prayer: Elder Noel Lee
Elder Mitchell Phillips, Acts 2:29-47
Elder Tom Pitney, John 10:10, "Christ's Finished Work"
Elder J. B. Huskey, John 10, "The Three Doors"

Saturday afternoon (cont):
Elder Dan Parker, Luke 23:33, "The Chosen of God"
Elder Tony Parker, Acts 2, Col 4:2, II Thes 3, Ez 8:21, "Evangelism vs Missionism"
***Prayer:* Elder David Brooks**

Saturday night: *Prayer:* Elder Jared Smith
Elder Jody Risner, Rev 3:20, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock"
Prayer: Elder Branan Hooven

Sunday morning: *Prayer:* Elder Rubert Nobles, Sr.
Elder David Brooks, Gal 4:22, "Bond or Free"
Elder Russell Key, Heb 12:27-28, "Those things which cannot be shaken."
Elder J. B. Huskey, Heb 6, "Let us go on unto perfection."
Elder Joe Helms, Acts 26:24-29, Closing
Prayer: Elder Richard Broadway

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CHURCH MEETING TIMES

Bear Creek: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before; 4th Sun. night, Pastor.

Bethel: Each Sunday morning 10:30am.

Corinth: 1st Sun morning, Pastor; 4th Sun morning, Elder David Anderson.

Crooked Creek: 2nd Sun. morning, Elder Charles Smith; 3rd Sun morning, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning and Wed. night before, Pastor.

Herrin's Grove: 1st Sun. morning, 2nd Sun. morning; 4th Sun. morning and each Wednesday night.

High Hill: 1st Sun. morning and 3rd Sun. morning., Wed. night after the 2nd Sun (conference), Pastor. Wed. night after the 4th Sun., Elder Richard Broadway.

High Point: 2nd Sun. morning; 4th Sun. morning and Sat. before at 1:30pm, Pastor.

Lawyer's Spring: 1st Sun. morning and Sat. afternoon before at 3pm, Pastor, 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Charles Smith.

Liberty Hill: 1st Sun. morning 10:30am, Elder Richard Broadway; 2nd Sun. morning 10:30am and Wed. night before, Pastor.

Meadow Creek: 1st and 3rd Sun. mornings, Pastor, 4th Sun. mornings Elder Charles Smith, 2nd Sun. night 6:00pm, visiting Elders or Pastor.

Mills Chapel: 1st Sun. mornings, 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before; 4th Sun. morning, Pastor.

Mountain Creek: 3rd Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning, visiting minister.

New Hope: 2nd Sun. morning, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning Elder David Brooks.

Park View: Each Sunday morning, and Sat. night before the 3rd Sun., Pastor.

Pleasant Grove: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. afternoon before at 3pm, Pastor; 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Kerley.

Pleasant Hill: 1st Sun. morning; 3rd Sun. morning and Sat. night before 6:30pm.

Union Grove: Each Sunday morning at 10:30am. 2nd and 4th Sun. mornings, Pastor; 1st and 3rd Sun. mornings, Elder Jared Smith.

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Articles of Faith

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostasy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subject of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and the general judgement.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever church this association is being held, it is under the authority of the hostess church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the church invites the ministers and messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.

2. The officers of that church shall be the officers of the association, provided the pastor is a member of the association, and if not, the church shall elect any member of the association to preside as moderator. The church may request the help of any member of another sister church to assist in the business transactions of the association.

3. This association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the association.

4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship before it has been passed upon by the local churches shall be considered out of order by the church with which the association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.

5. The association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The finance committee shall disburse the funds on hand as the association shall so direct. The body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the association except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each church composing this association in the form of a minute.

Bear Creek Association Regular Church Meeting Times

	Sat. before	1st Sun.	Wed. after	Sat. before	2nd Sun.	Wed. after	Sat. before	3rd Sun.	Wed. after	Sat. before	4th Sun.	Wed. after	Sat. before	5th Sun.	Wed. after
Bear Creek				7:00p	10:30a						7:00p				
Bethel		10:30a			10:30a			10:30a			10:30a			10:30a	
Corinth		10:30a									10:30a				
Crooked Creek					10:30a			10:30a	7:00p		10:30a				
Herrin's Grove		10:30a	7:00p		10:30a	7:00p			7:00p		10:30a	7:00p			7:00p
High Hill		10:30a				7:00p		10:30a				7:00p			
High Point					10:30a					1:30p	10:30a				
Lawyer's Spring	3:00p	10:30a						10:30a							
Liberty Hill		10:30a	7:00p		10:30a										
Meadow Creek		10:30a			6:00p			10:30a			10:30a				
Mills Chapel		10:30a		7:00p	10:30a						10:30a				
Mountain Creek							7:00p	10:30a			10:30a				
New Hope					10:30a						10:30a				
Park View		10:30a			10:30a		7:00p	10:30a			10:30a			10:30a	
Pleasant Grove				3:00p	10:30a			10:30a							
Pleasant Hill		10:30a					6:30p	10:30a							
Union Grove		10:30a			10:30a			10:30a			10:30a			10:30a	

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

Bear Creek:	On 22182 Canton Road just west of Millingport Road, approximately 6 miles west of Albemarle, NC.
Bethel:	On 1010 Hickman Rd. NW. Four miles northwest of Calabash, NC, 1/4 mile north of Hickman's Crossroads.
Corinth:	South Sims Street, Kings Mountain, NC, 3 blocks off Highway 74.
Crooked Creek:	Just off Highway 218, 4 miles east of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles north of Monroe, NC.
Herrin's Grove:	Four miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, NC, 2 miles south of Hwy 73 just off Bridge Road on Herrin's Grove Church Road.
High Hill:	2225 Concord Ave, Monroe, NC (Between Hwy. 74 and Hwy. 601).
High Point:	209 Rock Springs Rd., 1 block off the 1500 block of North Main Street, High Point, NC.
Lawyer's Spring:	Just south of Hwy 74 at the underpass in Peachland, NC. on Upper White Store Road.
Liberty Hill:	24015 Hwy. 24-27 West, Oakboro, NC. Ten miles west of Albemarle, NC near Red Cross.
Meadow Creek:	1493 Meadow Creek Church Rd., Locust, NC (between Hwy 27 W. and Hwy 200 N.)
Mills Chapel:	On China Grove Road just off Lane Street between I-85 and Highway 601/29 in Kannapolis, NC.
Mountain Creek:	40253 Mountain Creek Church Road, New London, NC.
New Hope:	Nine miles east of Columbia, SC just off Highway 262 on Old Leesburg Road.
Parkview:	3209 Ridgewood Rd., 4 miles south of Highway 311 in Winston-Salem, NC.
Pleasant Grove:	3.5 miles north of Marshville, NC approximately 1 mile west of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.
Pleasant Hill:	Ten miles south of Asheboro, NC. From Interstate 73/74 take New Hope Church Rd. exit (exit 49) and go 3 miles.
Union Grove:	3613 Morgan Mill Road (Hwy 200) approximately 4 miles north of Monroe, NC. Mail correspondence to: 3930 Old Camden Rd., Monroe, NC 28110